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The Week at Ottawa

(By Thomas Wayling)

Ottawa, April 11.—The Easter recess of Parliament sees the debate on the Reply to the Speech from the Throne still unfinished. The debate has occupied a dozen days and filled five hundred pages of Hansard, but there are still many Members of Parliament who intend to take part in it.

A long debate on the first business of a new parliament always indicates that conditions in the country are unusual. It means that Members, sensing the feeling in their constituencies, must give voice to dissatisfaction which exists; thus fulfilling one of the first duties of Parliament to make public opinion articulate.

An analysis of the debate on the Throne Speech always indicates what is chiefly wrong. On all other debates a Member must speak to the issue under discussion. On the throne speech, he may deal with any matter of public interest whatever. In this, the second session of the Seventeenth Parliament, the keynote of the debate has been the distressful condition of agriculture in Canada, which Members are almost unanimous in ascribing to world conditions. Their speeches depict the seriousness of this situation, affirm that prosperity cannot return to Canada until it has been remedied, and then discuss the sins of omission or commission on the part of the Government in dealing with it.

All Members of Parliament from the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition down to the newest and most bashful Member who sits tongue-tied on a back bench, are agreed that the position of the country calls for remedial measures and all sincere in desiring to bring about betterment. Where they differ is in the manner in which betterment may be brought about. The national physicians agree on the diagnosis, but disagree violently on the treatment of the patient. On both sides of the House there is a latent suspicion that those on the other side are professing only quick remedies.

Significantly enough, most of the speeches this season have emanated from the Opposition. The Government Members naturally endorse the measures the Government has taken and the policies which have been put into force or are being developed. They point to the unemployment relief, the tariff increases and other instances of the Government's energy in dealing with the situation. The Minister of Labor brought down a report on the Employment Relief, showing that the amount expended throughout Canada was \$68,730,647 spent on Public Works. Most of this money however, was provided by the Provinces and Municipalities, the Federal Treasury having contributed only \$14,303,397 of the total. Hon. Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor, quoted reports that fair wages were not being paid in some cases and was assured by the Government that the fair wage condition would be insisted upon. It was Mr. Heenan, who, during his term of office, had a fair wage clause inserted in all Government contracts and the eight-hour day established on Government works.

The present Minister of Labor, Hon. Gideon Roberts, is a Senator, so that there could be little discussion on the unemployment question. It is usual for all Cabinet Ministers to be members of the Commons, inasmuch as only the Commons has the power to vote the people's money. Ministers are expected to justify their expenditures, both actual and proposed, but when a Minister is in the Senate this duty falls on one of his colleagues who naturally is not very well posted on the subject.

One remarkable feature of the present session is the comparative quietude of the Cabinet Ministers. The dominating personality on the Government side of the House is the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, who deals with every phase of Government policy. It is unusual. Mr. Bennett has a tremendous capacity for work, but it is felt that the present national situation is such that the Prime Minister should be devoting himself to remedial measures and calling in the co-operation

News Notes

Next Week Harold Lloyd in Feet First.

A. W. Kirkham is still unable to be at work due to a bad case of flu.

Don't Miss Wm. Haines tonight in Way Out West.

Miss Brace Cook of Magrath has been spending a few days visiting her relatives here. She returned home last Tuesday.

Next Week Script Week. At the Capitol Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday of last week.

Stake Chair practices started last Sunday in preparation for the Quarterly Conference the early part of May.

Next Week Harold Lloyd in Feet First.

School commenced again Monday morning at nearly 10 days holiday, and the children were seen hastening slowly back to their books.

Don't Miss Wm. Haines tonight in Way Out West.

The Stake Sunday School Survey is now on, and J. F. Salmon and Miss Muriel Webster of the Stake Board were in the Raymond First Ward Sunday School last Sunday giving the proceedings the once over.

Next Week Script Week. At the Capitol Theatre.

Fres. E. J. Wood and other dairy-men of the Cardston district were in Didsbury recently where they purchased ten heifers and two young bulls, all purebred Jersey stock of outstanding quality. This program is what will spell success in dairying. Milk cows that always show a profit.

Buller Rembish, aged five, was instantly killed in Edmonton last Friday afternoon when he ran out from his home into the path of an approaching truck. John Rudemik of Thorhild, Alta., driver of the truck is now under arrest, and will face a charge of manslaughter in connection with the tragedy.

12,000 acres of bacts were signed up at the end of last week, and the Field Men have not had to do any coaxing this year for acreage. In fact the reverse has been true, and they have been forced to reduce the desired acreage of nearly every grower, and have had to turn down many applications for acreage.

Deraiment of the Continental Limited, fast Canadian National Railway flyer caused injury to 23 passengers and 6 members of the crew near Edson, Alberta, early Monday morning. A broken rail caused derailment, and four of the heavy steel cars of the train tumbled down the 30 foot embankment. Only one person is in a really serious condition as a result of the accident. Two doctors and one nurse happened to be on board and they rendered very valuable aid to the injured, and relief trains were soon on the spot.

If the entire Cabinet. Never, however, has a Cabinet taken so little part in the actual debates in Parliament.

The climax to this situation came immediately before the Easter recess. Supplementary estimates totalling \$6,148,655 were brought down, the amounts which had not been actually money being needed to fulfill commitments authorized by Parliament. There is always a small list of contingencies left over each year, where unforeseen expenditures have to be made. In

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Read This Before Planting Beets or Fertilizer

GERMINATION

Beet seeds will not germinate with cut moisture in the first two inches of soil and it is impossible to keep this moisture near the surface unless the most extreme caution is used in separating the seed bed. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of keeping the soil worked down immediately following discing or deep working.

CLIMATICAL CHANGES IN FLUENCE METHODS

The prevailing dry weather necessitates additional caution with respect to the application of fertilizer. Under normal moisture conditions the use of the attachment on beet drills is very satisfactory for light applications. This year, however, under this weather changes soon, it may be necessary to resort to a grain drill excepting in the well summer-fallowed field where the moisture is very plentiful.

USE GRAIN DRILLS TO APPLY FERTILIZER

Experiments show that fertilizer applied through the entire surface of the soil gives better results than the concentration with the seed, under general conditions. For these reasons:

1. That the danger of fertilizer effecting germination is eliminated.
2. The fertilizer is more evenly distributed through soil mass and, therefore, releases a greater amount of soil fertility by the additional root system encouraged in the young plant.
3. It makes it more convenient for getting the fertilizer applied at the proper time and also gives additional help in packing the seed bed.

GAUGING FOR QUANTITY

We find that the fertilizer in use this year will feed very efficiently through the grain drill, and that on the ordinary well adjusted drill with

the gauge set at one and one quarter (1 1/4) bushel per acre for wheat, Ammonium Phosphate will feed at approximately 110 lbs. per acre, and Triple Phosphate at 125 lbs. per acre. A still heavier rate of application is recommended where the fertilizer is being applied over all of the surface.

The proper time to apply this fertilizer with the grain drill is during the time of making the seed bed. It should be drilled to a depth of about two inches and then harrowed cross ways at least once until the seed bed is ready, whereupon the ordinary beet drill can plant the seed.

It would be a very serious matter if any great amount of land was planted with fertilizer and due to growth conditions, which prevail at present, the germination of the seed should be effected to the extent that we received no benefit from the use of the fertilizer. Consequently we cannot urge too strongly that growers give strictest attention to this matter of soil moisture.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE RAYMOND W. I.

On Thursday, April 9th, the Women's Institute held their regular meeting with 30 ladies in attendance. Mrs. Amanda Nilsson gave a paper on "Peace," Mrs. Dave Watson rendered a vocal solo, and the Pres. Mrs. John Powelson gave an interesting report of the District Convention in Lethbridge last month. Several of the members are planning to attend the Provincial Convention in Edson next month. If enough members go from the south a bus will be chartered to reduce the expense.

N. J. Anderson and family of Barnwell were Raymond visitors on Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Earl.

Smut Treatments For Seed Grain

(Experimental Farms Note)

ATTENTION BASEBALLERS!

A meeting is called for Sunday afternoon, April 19, at 2 p.m. in King Motors Garage to discuss Baseball for the coming season. All those who can pay or would like to play and all others interested are invited to be present so that a definite decision may be reached. The A.A.A. has already affiliated with the Provincial organization, and it will be necessary now to decide as to formation of a league and other matters of importance. All sport boosters be there.

Next Week Script Week. At the Capitol Theatre.

Mrs. Sarah Power and her five children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Shears town, Bay Roberts, in Newfoundland early Saturday morning.

Canada's Northland Has Valuable Radium Deposits

ANALYSIS OF RADIUM BEARING PITCHBLITE SHOWS MINERAL WORTH \$6,000 PER TON. DR. ALLEN OF ALBERTA UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES RESULT OF TESTS—GREATER VALUE THAN MINES IN BELGIAN CONGO

Edmonton, April 15.—Canada's far rich holds abundant wealth for the Dominion and possibly the greatest radium deposit in the world. One ton of the rare mineral discovered at Veto Bay, on Great Bear Lake, 1,200 miles north of Edmonton is worth \$6,000. Geologists reveal that radium bearing pitchblende is not peculiar to the district surrounding Great Bear Lake but might also be found in the pre-Cambrian shield that extends over 2,000,000 square miles of Canada.

Dr. J. A. Allen, head of the Department of geology, University of Alberta, last night announced the results of analyses by provincial and college officials of pitchblende ore samples from the Great Bear area. Dr. Allen estimated the value of the ore at \$8,600 a ton, and declares it is better than the product of the mines in the Belgian Congo, the only large-scale radium producing mines in the world.—Lethbridge Herald.

Seeding Is General This Week

Seeding and tilling is general throughout the district this week, and the land is in excellent shape as far as surface conditions indicate. Moisture conditions seem good and very favorable for quick germination. The average will be about normal, and average yields should be higher as better seed bed preparation is the rule this year more than ever before.

The beet drills were started Tuesday morning, and will be kept busy until the last of the beet seed is in the ground. This year a great deal of fertilizer is being seeded along with the beets, the tests of former years apparently being convincing enough regarding early maturity and better yields that most of the farmers are more than willing, yes anxious to get fertilizer into their seed beds. It is probable that a great deal of fertilizer will also be sown with grain crops this year.

The feeling of optimism is growing, and while no one is overlooking the seriousness of the present depression they are mostly feeling that better times are ahead and this is the time to go ahead and make preparations to make conditions better.

Every year the losses in Canada caused by cereal smuts run into millions of dollars. And yet the smuts are preventable diseases, because by careful seed treatment they can be almost wholly eliminated. Difficulties for treating grain may be found in numerous bulletins and circulars on the subject. But there is good reason to believe that much of the grain which is placed in seed drills is carelessly treated or not treated at all. In fact many farmers consider grain to be adequately treated when a little full strength formalin has been poured in the top of the sack. Such treatment is worse than useless; it is a waste of money.

How is this problem of smutty grain to be met by the farmer? The growing of resistant varieties would be the easiest and cheapest answer to this question. But at the present time few suitable smut resistant varieties are available. Seed treatment is the only other method of smut control not seed treatment carried out in a haphazard manner, but careful, regular treatment.

Oats should be treated with formalin. If a "sprinkler" type of treating machine is not available proceed as follows: Place the grain in a low wheel on the floor or in a wagon box. Then, using a sprinkler, can, or a broom, motion the grain with the treating solution (1 pound of formalin in 50 Imperial gallons of water or 2 tablepoons in 2 Imperial gallons). Shake the grain over and sprinkle again until each kernel is moist; then cover at least 4 hours before sowing. Forty gallons of solution will treat about 50 bushels of grain.

The formalin "spray" method is also a good treatment for oats. The solution for this treatment is made by adding 1 pound of formalin to 1 pint of water and it should be sprayed over the grain with an atomizer sprayer (a sprinkling can will not do). A quart of this solution will treat 50 bushels of oats. The grain is then heaped into a pile and covered for 4 to 5 hours; it is then ready to sow. Fuller information regarding the two formalin treatments for oats will be found in Circular 56, issued by the Division of Botany, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Formalin is recommended also for barley. If the smut balls have been removed by fanning the formalin "sprinkle" treatment should be used. But if smut balls are present the grain should be poured slowly into a tank of formalin solution (1 pound of formalin in 30 Imperial gallons of water) and stirred to bring the smut balls to the surface, when they may be skimmed off and destroyed. The formalin solution is then drained off and the grain poured into a heap and covered for at least 4 hours. A "float er" treating machine for treating wheat or barley in this way may be purchased for about \$35.00.

If wheat is apparently clean or is only slightly contaminated with smut balls, but contains no smut balls, copper carbonate dust applied at the rate of 2 ounces per bushel will prove to be a satisfactory treatment. This dust must always be applied with a dusting machine.

If the grain is free of smut balls but heavily "aggd" it should be given the formalin "sprinkle" treatment or be run through one of the formalin "float er" machines, and covered for at least 4 hours.

Seed wheat which contains smut balls should be poured slowly into a tank of formalin solution or put thru a "float er" treating machine as described for barley and then covered for the 4 hours. This treatment will remove or destroy the majority of the smut balls and prevent the grain becoming contaminated again as it passes through the seed drill.

W. F. Hann, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, Man.

Thumb Nail Sketches By Cy

Perspiration

EDISON began life as a newsboy and he has been busy ever since.

He was visited, so the story goes, by a young woman interested in his accomplishments and anxious to meet him personally.

"To what do you attribute your success?" asked the lady.

"Just work, madam," said Edison, "hard work and sticking to it."

"But, sir, you have genius," she ventured, "surely that has something to do with it."

The great man's reply was typical. He replied, slowly, "Perhaps so! Perhaps so! But then, you see, my particular brand of genius is one per cent, inspiration and ninety-nine per cent, perspiration."

"Uh-hu," said the miss, and she went home to think it over.

Many business men and many farmers who have made a success of their undertakings might with truth reply in the same way. We are living in a fast age. Competition is keener than it ever was before. The man who climbs even half way up the hill of complete success must rush during every minute of the working hour and spend his leisure moments in healthful recreation. The rule is universal. Mighty little advantage comes by chance and that mighty little is lamentably transitory. To the farmer, more than most others it is especially applicable. He works so much under conditions over which he has little or no control. He may choose the best of seed and if he has a lot of common sense, a little money, and a little knowledge of soil conditions, he may get hold of some good land and cultivate it well. After he has done this he is pretty nearly through till harvest time. The wind, the rain and the sunshin—sometimes the lack of them—will do the rest. The crop grower must have a lot of leisure time on his hands? Oh, yes, that's what you are thinking, but you are asking the question of the inexperienced. The perspiration comes as honestly, and as profusely—often more profusely—during the waiting period as during the toil of seeding time. You never really saw black hail clouds poking their noses up above the horizon, or the thermometer dropping when the wheat was "in the milk," or the oat stock watered and the corn in the ground.

Kind attract the farmer to his fellows. So from time to time agriculturists get together and talk things over. Just now they are planning the most representative gathering of crop producers and others interested ever held. Farmers from all over the world are going to meet at Regina in 1932. What for? Well, they have no idea that by so doing they may discover some means of reducing the unnecessary flow of perspiration.



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We are making this offer for two reasons. In the first place we wish you, are feeling the depression, and taking money to buy paper ink, etc., that go into the paper, and we need some of this stuff called money. In the second place we would like to see better times, and we are among those few deluded people who still believe that one of the first steps toward better times is getting money back into circulation. We feel therefore, that if we can get in a few dollars, then we can pass them on to someone else, and they can be passed on again. Yes, we expect you to laugh but you know small things are usually the start of the big things; and great things from little acorns grow.

Several have already taken advantage of this offer, and we appreciate their support and good judgment. We are going to hold this offer open until we feel that all who desire will have had an opportunity to cash in on this offer, and we will then withdraw it, and be back again on our old schedule.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

such case the work is carried out, but the creditor must wait for his money until Parliament meets and authorizes payment. In this instance payments were made without Parliament having any say in the matter and without a Governor-General's warrant being issued. These are the only really constitutional methods of spending public money.

The Opposition whose chief duty it is to scrutinize all monies voted and see there is no wasteful extravagance naturally queried these expenditures. They included payments in all Departments of the Government and Opposition Members asked the Ministers concerned for explanations. To their surprise the Ministers said nothing, but the Prime Minister himself made reply.

The Leader of the Opposition, R. H. W. L. Mackenzie King, being surprised at this departure from custom, protested, but Mr. Bennett explained that as Finance Minister, he would pilot these estimates through the House. Again there were protests but the Prime Minister insisted that he was quite in order. Thus for a whole day he was the only speaker on the Government side of the House. He would have established a record had it not been for Hon. R. J. Manion,

Minister of Railways, who could not keep silent when his Department was under fire and intervened with comprehensive explanations of the expenditures. This interruption emphasized the desirability of each Minister having charge of his own estimates, but with the one exception Mr. Bennett continued to "keep the bridge" alone.

Western Members of Parliament, he veiled aside from actual conditions in the West, and if any member is still unapprised of the tragic situation of the Canadian farmer, it is because "there are so blind as they who will not see." It was not hearsay or evidence, but actual cases were cited. A Western Member said that after twenty-five years he had grown the best crop he ever had last year, but that he would be fortunate if he came off without being bankrupt. Another Member told of a farmer with a crop of 25,000 bushels, who found himself \$2,000 in debt from the crop. Dejection and relief of the situation left no illusions and Parliament's great task when the House resumes after Easter will be to reach a final conclusion as to effective measures to restore confidence and credit throughout the Dominion, starting with the re-establishment of Canada's basic industry agriculture.

The House adjourned for Easter on March 31, and beyond the debate on the Speech from the Throne, the only business accomplished was to pass some supplementary estimates covering over expenditures from the previous year. It had been so intended in its discussion of the national difficulties that no committees had been appointed and some of the routine work of parliament accomplished. After the Easter recess, when the House meets, April 13, the debate on the Address will be resumed after which the Main Estimates and the Budget may be expected and the Canadian taxpayer will have his balance sheet for the year and know to what extent he must find revenue for public services.

HIGH LIBRARY TAX ASSISTS CIRCULATION

WIDER USEFULNESS SHOWN IN CITIES OF LARGE EXPENDITURES

It pays to support the public library, according to figures released by the American Library Association.

The five cities in the United States which support their public library at the rate of \$1 per capita show wider usefulness than the average library. Long Beach, Cal., circulated more than nine books to each of its citizens during 1930; Bridgeport, Conn., more than eight; Evansville, Ind., more than seven; Grand Rapids, Mich., and Trenton, N.J., more than six.

The average library circulated 4.9 books per capita.

Cities providing their libraries with the least per capita support show correspondingly low circulation figures.

Miami, Fla., paid 25 cents per capita for library service and showed 2.1 books circulated per capita; Oklahoma City paid 30 cents and circulated 1.5 books; Ft. Worth, Tex., paid 33 cents, and circulated 1.3 books; Lowell, Mass., paid 35 cents and circulated 2 books, and El Paso, Tex., paid 40 cents and circulated 1.6 books.

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News Notes

Mrs. R. A. VanOrman was in Lethbridge last Saturday.

Geo. Ronnell was busy the first part of the week grading up the road from the East to the West side of town to link up with the gravelled road to Lethbridge. He went to Spring Coulee Thursday where he has work with the Commercial Cartage on the grading of the main highway. A good substantial grade has been put up, leading out of town west and if this is maintained properly motorists should not have any difficulty. According to information obtained this piece of road will be gravelled either during the coming summer or early in the fall when help can be obtained to do part of the work by donation.

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WHO'S WHO

Hon. A. Prefontaine

A RESIDENT of Manitoba for fifty years, Hon. A. Prefontaine holds the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture in the government of that Province, and, in addition, is railway commissioner. He is a member of the Executive and Finance Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, as well as chairman of the Manitoba Provincial Committee.

Though born at Union, in the Province of Quebec, Mr. Prefontaine received his early education at Greenfield, Mass., U.S.A. From 1892 to 1896 he was Reeve of the Municipality of De Salaberry and has presided over the Department of Agriculture since 1925. When he first joined the Manitoba Government he took charge of the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Prefontaine is also the chairman of the Co-operative Marketing Board of Manitoba, and is thus brought into close contact with producers in his Province.

In 1880 he took up his residence in Manitoba and for the last twenty-three years has been president of the St. Pierre Trading Company.





SOW SWEET PEAS EARLY

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the necessity of getting Sweet Peas in early. As a rule failure in growing this really beautiful flower, traces to late planting or to neglect of a few simple rules regarding care. Sweet Peas are best grown at the back of the annual beds or in the vegetable garden. As a matter of fact they are grown for their cutting purposes only, the foliage not being particularly beautiful and as the plants require support it is rather too hard to work them in any other way than straight rows. On this account the vegetable patch is a good place to grow any quantity or in between vegetables and flowers. Select the first spot in the garden to dry out so that the seed may be sown at the very earliest possible moment. Deep open soil and deep planting is necessary. The simplest way is to dig a trench two feet deep. In the bottom of this put a layer, well tramped down, of rotted leaves, manure or some other vegetable refuse which the roots can penetrate easily and cover with two inches of garden loam. Plant seed in this an inch deep and four to six inches apart. As soon as the plants appear above the top of the soil gradually fill in the trench a half inch or so every week so as to develop further root growth,

which is absolutely necessary to carry plants through hot weather and keep up the blooming. Sweet Peas, like the garden sort, are a cool weather plant, and if we are to keep them blooming in July and August it is quite possible to have them bloom until frost cuts them down their roots must be deep, going down into cool soil. Some sort of climbing support, such as brush, a ring of wire at least three feet high and better still four or five, is necessary.

LAWN WORK

Early Spring is the time for lawn work. Then, when the soil is still full of moisture is the best time to use the roller or pounder to even up the surface, press tiny roots back in to place and firm in new seed. Grass is a cool weather plant and must be put in early or in the Spring or in the Fall. Get good seed as this is the only kind which will keep coming on year after year and will give that fine, velvety appearance, so desired. Sow thickly, rake lightly and then roll in. A good commercial fertilizer just after seeding and well watered is advisable. If bare spots are being freed cover with wire or brush to keep away the birds.

H. C. Jacobs, teacher at the Patterson School east of Stirling, was a visitor here and in Cardston over the week-end.

News Notes

Mayor and Mrs. W. G. Meeks were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday last.

Gordon Brewerton of Cardston was Raymond visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Here and There

More than half the fresh water of the globe is contained in inland waters of Canada and twenty different varieties of food fish are obtained from them in abundance by commercial fishermen.

Final figures of gold production for 1930 may find Canada in second place instead of the United States — following South Africa, according to estimates of the Director of the United States Mint.

Travelling health clubs operated by the Alberta Government in that province to visit remote districts and provide free medical service, went to 27 points last year including 206 school districts.

The habit of taking snuff is on the increase in Canada. In 1929 over 997,000 pounds were made, valued at \$1,280,933, an increase of over 237,000 pounds and more than \$550,000 in value as compared with 1919.

Fish as candies? Certainly, some of them, sometimes. Oculations, small oily fish taken in British Columbia waters, are also known as "candy fish," because the Indians used to dry them and use them as candies.

Forty-one anglers who fished 2.6 1/2 miles of open water reserved for regulated public fishing on the famous Restigouche River in New Brunswick during the 1930 season caught 312 salmon weighing 6,257 pounds.

The Earl and Countess of Bessborough, Canada's new Governor-General and wife, arrived at Halifax on Saturday on board S.S. Duchess of Bedford. They were accompanied by their son, Viscount Duncannon, and their daughter, Lady Moyra Ponsonby.

A party of twelve ladies' dresses representing a number of the leading girls' schools of Great Britain arrived at Halifax recently aboard Duchess of Bedford and are scheduled to make a tour of the Dominion to Victoria and back, returning to England May 12.

Canadian Pacific Railway hockey team added to the laurels gained by winning the Railway-Telephone championship at Montreal, when they defeated the Vancouver C.P.R. team and took the all-Canada hockey championship of the railway.

Nova Scotia is to be represented by an industrial and tourist exhibit at the Bermuda Exhibition April 24-25 next. It is being arranged by the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition and the Department of Information of the Provincial Government.

The largest number of passengers ever to call on a single ship from New York to Bermuda left on the Duchess of York Good Friday, when 718 passengers were on the list. This service was inaugurated this year and has been so successful that four extra callings have been announced.

An art school on wheels through the most beautiful section of the West has been organized by a Montreal artist to travel by Canadian Pacific Railway from that city as far as Victoria during July. The school will make a specialty of Indians, Mounties, cowboys on bucking bronchos, and the glorious scenery of the Rockies as subjects for painting. (127)

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Before they stepped ashore from the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford at Halifax on Saturday April 4th, Their Excellencies and their children posed for their first Canadian photograph. Shown above as they waited in the Writing Room of the Duchess of Bedford for the Prime Minister to greet them, the party from left to right is: Lady Moyra Ponsonby, The Earl of Bessborough, the

Countess of Bessborough and Viscount Duncannon. Fellow passengers on the liner said the Vice-regal party took part very democratically in the ordinary shipboard life, His Excellency presiding at the concert in aid of Seamen's Charities and Viscount Duncannon and his 13 year old sister, Lady Moyra, taking their parts on the programme as elocutionist and pianist respectively.

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Health Service

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WHOOPIING COUGH

Whooping cough is really a serious condition. It is one of the communicable diseases, and it is passed from the patient to others in the secretions of the nose and throat.

Whooping cough, in the beginning seems like a slight cold. There is running at the nose and a hoarseness or cough. After a week, the cough gets worse. The child coughs many times in succession, each fit of coughing being followed by a deep intake of air—the whoop.

The attacks may be violent and prolonged. The child vomits frequently after an attack of coughing. The inability to retain food, the loss of

sleep and the consequent strain often results in the child's losing weight and becoming quite weak.

Whooping cough is serious because it weakens its victims to such an extent that other diseases, particularly pneumonia and tuberculosis, find their chance to attack, which they do often with fatal results.

There would be considerably fewer sad results of whooping cough if people generally understood that it is a serious disease and that it should be treated as such. Very often children suffering from whooping cough do not receive the care they need and, as a result, they are much more likely to develop pneumonia or some other serious and frequently fatal



Alberta Government Telephones

TENDERS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROOF, TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING AT RAYMOND

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed as above will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, April 22nd, 1931, for the reconstruction of roof of the Telephone Exchange Building at

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Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to W. C. Bruce, Plant Superintendent, Edmonton or the Agent, Alberta Government Telephones, Raymond.

A deposit of \$5.00 must accompany request for Plans and Specifications covering reconstruction of roof.

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Deputy Minister of Telephones
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton,
April 14th, 1931.

News Notes

Pres. Allen returned from Salt Lake on Thursday night, after attending the Annual Conference there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keith and family have moved from the Earl home to the Buhler home near T. O. King's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cooper have moved to the farm now for the summer work.

Mrs. H. C. Phillips spent last week visiting with her brother H. A. Jones and family. She returned home Saturday.

Ira McBride was a Cardston visitor on Monday night of this week on business in connection with the band.

John O'Brien and Wayne Anderson two recently returned missionaries, were speakers in the Raymond First Ward Sunday School on Sunday last.

Elder John O'Brien returned home Saturday evening from a two year's mission in the North-Central States Mission. He has enjoyed his labors greatly and is very pleased to be at home again with his family and friends.

disease.

A child suffering from whooping cough needs plenty of fresh air. Unless the weather is bad or he has a fever or some other condition which would keep him in bed, he should be out—doors every day. His room should be well aired night and day by keeping windows and doors open sufficiently to provide for a gentle current of air through the room all the time.

If he vomits frequently, it may be found that smaller meals given more often will help.

Other persons must be protected, and so all secretions from nose and throat should be collected on cloths or paper and burned. The dishes should be boiled and kept separately. The patient must be kept from coming into contact with others, particularly children.

Periussis or whooping cough vaccine is used in the prevention and treatment of whooping cough. Its value has not as yet been definitely proved. Some believe that the results are encouraging enough to warrant its use. If your family doctor recommends its use, you should accept his advice.

As whooping cough is particularly dangerous in the first year of life, every effort should be made to protect the babies, and parents should never take a chance of allowing their baby to come in contact with children who have whooping cough or even colds, because what seems today to be only a cold may later turn out to be whooping cough or measles.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.



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R. A. Van Orman was in Lethbridge today.

Scott Salmon sold two Cream Separators and two combined grain and fertilizer drills early this week.

The Chief Fire Inspector was in Raymond Friday inspecting the fire fighting apparatus in the town, also the buildings with a view to a lower rate for insurance in the town.

Rev. L. Pratt, President of the L. D. S. Mission in Mexico and a member of the First Council of Seventy of the Church died in Salt Lake City on Tuesday following an operation.

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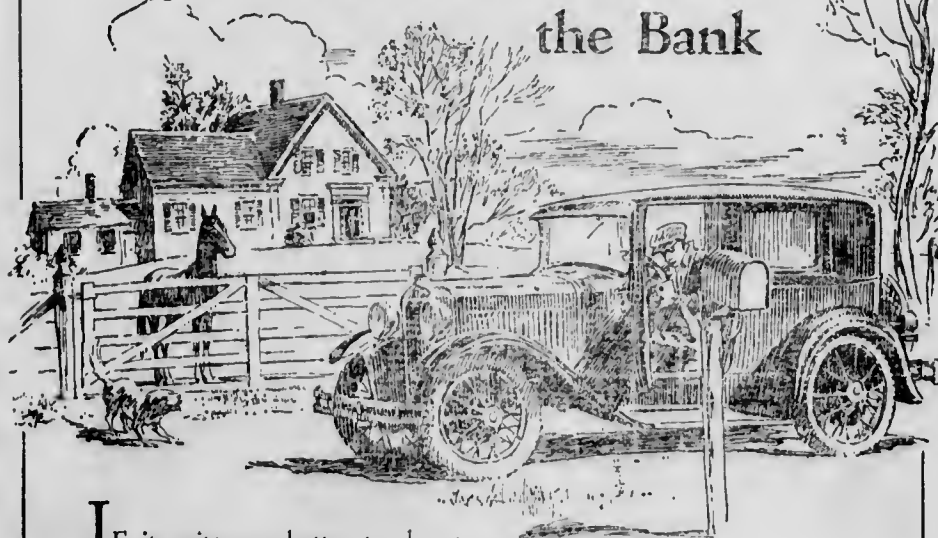
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